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10,000 Bush. Potatoes

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Meets in their Hall, Plum Creek every Tuesday on or before full moon.

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EXAMINATION

TEACHERS.

The annual examination of Teachers for Non-Professional First, Second and Third Class Certificates will be held this year on

Tuesday, the 20th day of JULY,

commencing at 9 a.m., at the following places, viz:

WINNIPEG, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,

BRANDON, MINNEAPOLIS,

BIRLTON, MORDEN,

PILOT MOUND, BOISEVAIN,

AND VIRDEN.

Any person intending to be a candidate must notify the Superintendent NOT LATER THAN THE 6th OF JULY NEXT, stating the class certificate for which he is applying, and naming the place at which he will present himself for examination.

The application must in all cases be accompanied with a certificate of moral character of recent date.

No candidate will be admitted to the examination who will not be of the required age before the 15th of December next, viz. 18 years in the case of males, and 16 years in the case of females, or who shall not produce sufficient evidence of good moral character.

J. R. SOMERSET, Sec. of Education.

Education Office, Winnipeg.

12 June, 1886.

CONVENTION

A meeting in connection of the Liberal Conservative Association of the county of Brandon, will be held at the Masonic Hall, in the City of Brandon, Thursday, the 15th day of July, A.D. 1886, at 10 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates to contest the east and west ridings of Brandon, in the ensuing election, for the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba.

The Presidents of Local Associations throughout the county of Brandon will govern themselves accordingly, and select delegates at once to attend the above convention.

Brandon, June 24th, 1886.

T. MAYNE DALY, President Co. Brandon, Conservative Association.

GEO. WINTERS, Sec. Treasurer.

An Eastern Canadian despatch gives the following outline of the movements of the Alert.

The exploring steamer Alert, which was to sail hence to-morrow for Hudson's Bay, has been ordered from Ottawa to await further instructions before starting.

She is to go direct from Halifax to Fort Churchill, not calling at the Strait. Thence she will proceed to York Factory to survey the Nelson River.

She will then visit Cape Henrietta, Maria, Marble Mountain and Chesterfield Inlet, and on her return call at and abandon the station on her route.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. T. H. Patrick is again in the lumber business at Plum Creek.

Proprietors of cattle near Rapid City have adopted the branding system. It will prevent future disputes.

Mr. J. H. Hughes purchased a magnificent team of bay horses, from Mr. McKennie, the Wingham dealer, the other day. The price paid was \$400.

Mr. Cooper, father of Mr. P. H. Cooper, our pleasant city barrister, is on a visit to this place, and we fancy is agreeably surprised at our bracing summer air.

Mr. Stewart Fraser, of this city, sold his farm of 320 acres about 10 miles south of Plum Creek, at \$5 per acre, the other day. That was certainly a good sale.

We regret to learn that our friend Mr. Hugh Feacock of Roseland, was so unfortunate as to lose a valuable horse the other day, without warning. Such losses are always a serious drawback to pioneers.

A meeting of Conservatives will be held at Plum Creek, on Saturday, the 3rd inst., and another will be held at W. Creighton's, municipality of Daly, at 3 p.m. on the 7th, for the purpose of electing delegates, to nominate a candidate for West Brandon.

The Minnedosa Tribune has the following, which shows that everything is not a part of a paradise in the Grit haven of rest: A party in Dakota has written to the Dominion Lands Agent here asking for information respecting the country, etc. Many settlers are ready to accompany him to Manitoba if the reply is favorable.

A trip through the country just now gives one the impression that the straw will be short this year. Already many fields of wheat are commencing to head out, and some of them not more than a foot in length. However they will yet develop somewhat, and may produce a good yield. The later sown grain promises to be longer in the straw. Many fields will be harvested by the middle of August this year.

On Friday a very largely attended meeting of Liberal Conservatives was held at the residence of Mr. T. Bailey, in the northwestern part of the Municipality of Daly, fully thirty voters being present. Mr. J. J. Bailey was called to the chair and addressed were given by Messrs Hanna, Cliffe, Kirchhofer, Jackson and Creighton. The feeling in that part of the territory is in favor of giving the Conservative candidate a handsome majority.

Mr. W. Creighton of Daly municipality, reports some curious freaks of electricity during the thunder storm of last week. When the lightning was at its wildest, his dog began to howl, bolted through the door and appeared sick for some hours after the exit took place in several directions, and appeared excited, while some of the house furniture appeared to reel to and fro; he and some of the members of the family experienced a peculiar sensation passing through them while the forest tongues were darting through the sky. Fortunately there was danger in close proximity.

On Saturday last a meeting of Liberal Conservatives was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Johnson, in the city of Brandon, for the purpose of completing the organization of Conservatives. Mr. Geo. Rydick was called to the chair and Mr. Leech, Jr., was appointed secretary, and later on both gentlemen were appointed vice-presidents for their respective townships. Messrs Elder, Leech, sen, Roddick and J. Doran, were appointed delegates to select a candidate. Speeches were made by Messrs Jno Doran, Leech, Roddick, Daly and Cliffe, and rousing cheers were given for the Queen, Sir John Macdonald and Colonel Johnston.

There is in some quarters, a little dissatisfaction with a circular issued by Mr. Daly, as president of the Brandon County Liberal Conservative Association, in that it calls conventions for both ridings at Brandon, for the selection of candidates, on the 15th inst.; but when it is looked into properly, it will be seen there should be no blame attached to him. It will be remembered that two years ago last spring, there was a county association formed in Brandon, known as the Brandon County Association, at which a constitution and by-laws were adopted. The word "County" in the constitution, referred to the district represented by Mr. Woodworth, in the Local, and embraced Brandon and Dennis counties, and north and south Cypress. Subsequently Dennis was separated and constituted a county by itself, with separate rules and regulations. This left the rest of the territory named, a separate county. We fully acknowledge the right of West Brandon, since it is set apart as a separate constituency, to have an electoral association of its own, and it might have been done with good effect ere this, but until it is done, the county association rules must cover the ground and Mr. Daly had no alternative but apply them. The desire of all interested is to give as little occasion for dissatisfaction as possible, and for that reason, we feel satisfied the county officials, Mr. Daly included, are willing to bend the regulations for the best ends. By a little correspondence to ascertain what will give the best satisfaction, the difficulties will be satisfactorily bridged.

Recently Cured.

Mrs. Berkinshaw, 26 Pembroke St., Toronto, cured of bad lameness of the knee joint, upon which the surgeons were about to operate. Other treatment had been tried in vain. Hagyard's Yellow Oil was the remedy used.

Mr. James, brewer, took a trip to the Rockies on Monday.

Mr. G. H. Smith, the implement dealer, is ill, and a fever is feared.

The Methodists have a picnic in the grove to-day, and half the city is in attendance.

Mr. Robinson returned on Tuesday, accompanied by his wife, from Belleville, Ont.

The Hon. C. P. Brown reached the city on Tuesday, in the interest of the bridges to be purchased.

The many friends, of Mr. T. B. Murdoch, of the Brunswick House, will be pleased to learn that he is perceptibly recovering.

Messrs Wells and Co. sent off a fine lot of men to work in the Rockies, on Monday. They all went in excellent form.

Mr. Wm. Johnson, received a telegram the other day from Ontario announcing the serious illness of his wife, and he left next day to meet her.

Mr. George Armstrong, Sec. Treas. of Whitehead, reached the city on Saturday, a married man. His bride was a former resident of Ontario.

Our Brandon Lacrosse club are going to Winnipeg to-day to endeavor to follow up the victory won on the 24th of May here, by another one on Canada's natal day.

There are but three prisoners in the gaol at present, and Governor Hannam has it in such a clean, orderly manner, that its appearance is not unimpaired as a retreat during the hot weather.

Miss Preston has been re-engaged as organist of the First Presbyterian Church, at a salary of \$175 a year. She will be absent for a few weeks, and Miss Rounsefell will officiate until her return.

On Monday last Charles Grant was brought over from Minnedosa for trial, under instructions from J. S. Armitage, J. P. charged with committing rape on Isabella James, under 10 years of age.

The New C.P.R. time table came into force on Monday last. The express from the east now reaches here at 3 to and remains 20 minutes, and it arrives from the west at 11.35, and remains 20 minutes.

Mr. McTavish, of Pipestone, left some samples of oats, wheat and barley on our table the other day, of a remarkable growth for this season. Some of these stalks were 3 1/2 feet long, and they all average over 3 feet.

Mr. Wilson, of the firm of Wilson and Co., returned from the Old Country on Monday last where he had spent several weeks winding up some old family matters. He looks all the better for his trip, and he says business is good in the British Isles.

Mr. Thos. Whitehead, of Whitehead and Whitehead, expects to close up his affairs in a day or two with Mr. Strome, of the Portage, and return to Walkerton, Ontario. Mr. W. has done remarkably well in this country, but he is anxious to centre his business with his family.

Mr. Cliffe will address a meeting of Liberal Conservatives at Minnewawa school house, in the south western part of Oakland, on Friday, the 9th of July, at 8.30 p.m. A full attendance of electors is desired, and an invitation is extended to all Conservative aspirants for the candidature, to be present.

As a proof of the healthiness and popularity of our city, we may mention one of the latest additions to our population in the person of Mr. Arnett, sen., of the Boston Clothing House, Winnipeg, who is taking up his residence, here for the sake of health, he having, during the past three years, paid semi-annual visits to his brother-in-law, Mr. J. H. Hughes, and on each occasion found benefit from the salubrious situation of Brandon.

The Masonic fraternity of this city, had an enjoyable time of it St. John's day, the occasion being the installation of the following list of officers: John Colwell, W. M.; P. C. Duncan, S. W.; P. E. Durs, J. W.; Dr. Mc. Dairm, Chap.; A. Burns, Treas.; J. Robinson, Sec.; F. W. Peters, Pastmaster; N. Cole, S. Deacon; Jas. Kennedy, J. Deacon; D. Stewart, J. G.; I. Quinn, Tyler. After the installation, a lunch was the order, followed by a number of speeches, songs, and the usual proceedings on such occasions.

The members of the first Presbyterian church in this city had an interesting concert on Monday evening last, in the roller rink. Mr. J. Lockhart occupied the chair. The singing was all of a high order. A solo by Mrs. R. F. Edgar, stirred the hearts of the Scotch people present; a duet by Miss Gieves and Mrs. Summerville, and a quartette by Misses Hill, Parrish, Matheson and Russell, were in turn well appreciated. Miss Preston rendered all the accompaniments of the evening. The city band was present, and sustained its growing reputation. The proceeds were about \$500 supplementary to the Ladies' Aid.

A meeting of Liberal Conservatives was held in the Masonic block on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of preparing for the approaching contest and making arrangements for attendance at the Winnipeg convention, there was a very good attendance present, the delegates chosen to bring out a candidate were Wallace McDonald, J. Rounsefell, I. R. Maltby from ward 1; P. E. Durs, R. F. Edgar, G. H. Munro, from ward 2; H. R. Cameron, W. A. McDonald, John Dickinson, from ward 3; Mr. Daly T. Lee and R. Powell, from ward 4. A large list of delegates was chosen to attend the Winnipeg convention. Speeches were made by Mr. J. E. Woodworth in review of his past services, and Mr. C. P. Brown, in defence of the government.

Mr. E. A. Healey, of Carleton, was in the city on Saturday.

John McGregor came to Brandon on Monday for a crate of crockery and some stoves, for Mr. Warren, of Menota. After loading and starting up, the wagon tongue dropped out of the neck yoke and the horses made off full swing. In his efforts to stop the team the wagon upset, and made old metal out of the stoves, but strange to say, the crockery escaped unhurt.

LACROSSE.

The most interesting match ever played in Brandon, that is with the knowledge of the whites, took place Friday, between the Brandon and Plum Creek clubs. On the Brandon side there were—Went, goal; Shannaman, point; S. Lowe, cover point; Hayward, A. Fleming and J. Fleming, defense; Fullbrook, centre; A. McLean, S. Campbell and H. B. Totten, home field; C. C. Macdonald, home; R. Matheson, inside home; J. Zink, spare man; W. S. Taylor, field captain; T. E. Kelly, umpire. On the Plum Creek team there were—Brandon, goal; W. K. George, point; W. Hopkins, cover point; R. H. Hunter, J. Leith and S. Sloan, defense; J. Carveth, centre; McCulloch, S. Smith and Hitchcock, home field; W. Brandon, home; H. Smith, inside home; R. R. Armstrong, field captain; Magee, umpire. J. E. Wiswell, acted as referee. On the Brandon side the best playing was done by Matheson, who made three goals. Totten, fourth, by a fine shot from right of goal, and Macdonald fifth by a straight shot. On the Plum Creek side, the first game was made by S. Smith, and the second by McCulloch. The Plum Creek boys are an excellent team and give our boys their hands off, if not a little more than that, with fair practice.

From our own correspondent.

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CARBERRY.

CARBERRY, June 23.—Our roller flouring mill is shut down for a short time to clean up the machinery, make necessary repairs and generally get ready for the fall and winter work. The mill has been a very great boon to this community during the time it has been in operation.

The air is thick with politics. As usual both parties are going to win.

Our saddler and harness maker Mr. Morton met with a curious accident the other day. By his hand slipping when sewing a collar the long needle ran through the fleshy part of the thumb of his left hand and tore the part open. He is however doing well.

Mr. Brown, whose arm was broken recently by being wound around the main shaft in the mill, is doing very nicely and will soon be out again.

Our town now rejoices in a photograph gallery, and our ambitious citizens can get their shadows permanently transferred to paper for the usual fee.

As this place is to be a permanent dining station for the C. P. R. the company are about to build a large fine platform at the station on the opposite side of the track from the present platform, making it one of the best and most convenient on the line.

NORTH WEST ITEMS.

The cabinet were engaged Saturday settling the Colonization company question. It is understood a settlement will be made on the basis of an award of land at a rate of \$2 per acre to those companies which have not fulfilled the conditions of the government respecting the placing of farmers on their respective lands. The companies which have expended money in settling their lands and which took steps to promote immigration will be more liberally dealt with. They will have refunded in land at the rate of \$2 per acre the amount of cash they sunk in the various enterprises. Due allowance will also be made for expenses incurred in other improvements.

The sleeping car fares from Montreal to Vancouver will be \$22, which is much lower than any other Pacific route. The train equipment on the through service is acknowledged to be the finest in the world; the sleeping cars are provided with bathrooms, electric bells and all modern improvements. Dining cars will be run on all the through trains. The freight rates have not yet been issued.

The proposed buildings for the Peace Hills Indian Agency are to be of the following dimensions and material: Agent's house, storey and a half high, balloon frame, 20x30, with projecting wing 2x36; kitchen, 11x11 by 10 ft. high; to be finished with lath and plaster. Office, logs, 16x24. Combined blacksmith and carpenter shop, logs, 24x50; stable, logs, 15x20; root house, 16x20.

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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1886.

A NEW TUNE WANTED.

The Grits of Manitoba are a very reasonable community measure them from any stand point you choose. A couple of years ago they clamored for provincial rights, on the ground that Manitoba was contributing more revenue to the Federal government per capita, than any other province in confederation, because its Customs and Inland aggregated \$1,750,000, and to-day the cry is the same when those payments have fallen to \$580,000 or less than a third of what they were in 1872. They clamored at that time for provincial rights, because our gross revenues from Dominion and local sources, amounted to but \$227,000, and they clamored for them now when those aggregate \$525,000. In those days, our population was say, 50,000 souls, so we paid the Federal government \$35 per head, and got in return but \$4.54, leaving a net balance of \$30.46 per capita against us. Estimating our present population at 100,000, we now pay the Dominion government \$5.80 a head, and we receive \$5.25, leaving but 55 cents a head against us. The \$30.46 per soul of 1882 against us has been reduced to 55 cents, a net gain of \$29.91, and still there is the same old howl in the wilderness for "provincial rights." This showing of Manitoba is decidedly the best that can be produced in the Dominion, and the Grit cry of persecution and poverty is unavailing.

The Federal government has sunk the other provinces in a debt of \$40,000,000 for the construction of the C.P.R., that is discharging in this province, all the offices of local roads for which, Western Ontario, in government grants and municipal bonuses, paid out fully \$7,000,000, and so far it has not received over two and a half millions out of lands, and yet the average Manitoba Grit is hoarse from yelling "more," and provincial rights. The statement of customs and subsidies shown above, and which we defy a Grit in the land to deny, proves that Manitoba is to-day the most favored province in Dominion consideration in the confederation, by large odds, and yet the wools are full of Grit mocking birds, making the forests resound with the cry "equal treatment with the other provinces." The substance of this all these people do not know what they are talking about.

The Pacific Railway was pushed on with great speed on the theory that it would tend to bind the provinces together. It has, in fact, assisted to push them apart, as anyone must acknowledge who considers how they have been induced to bear the burden of its cost. Quebec's consent to assist in providing the subsidies of 1854 was obtained by giving her many millions for local lines, since when the attempt to bribe all the provinces in like manner has been made. As a direct result of the enterprise that was thought likely to bind them in feeling, their differences have been accentuated, and so enormous a public debt run up that it seems probable the whole Federation will go to pieces under it.

Gritism as expressed by the Globe and Gritism as defined by the clamorings of Manitoba "liberals" do not appear to be the same commodity in some of their external qualities, though their are invariably the same known stuff, after you pare off the epidermis. Gritism in Manitoba declares the Macdonald government at Ottawa is robbing Manitoba of its proper revenues, and Gritism, as mouthed by the Globe, declares the other provinces, "have been induced to bear the burden" of the C.P.R., for the benefit of the western provinces. This for they disagree, but the two factions here, put their mouths to the same trumpet, and cry punity "Down with John A."

LOCAL RAILWAYS.

News that Mr. Beatty's scheme for building the Northwest Central has fallen to the ground, it becomes the duty of the people of Brandon, the municipality of Italy and the territory to the north-west, to bestir themselves in the matter, and the more especially as the Hon. Mr. White is shortly to visit this section, clothed with some definite authority in the case. The other day he had a conference with his colleagues in the cabinet, it is said, on this particular subject, which leads to the conclusion he will be prepared with a scheme to boost the project on his arrival here. We have already extended that this line should go direct northwest from Brandon, without the zig-zag to Rapid City, for the simple reason suggested in that direction, could only benefit the people who had real estate in the village; all the farmers along the way in the direction we suggest were followed, would be within 15 miles of a road, on other side of the other, and that is not enough in a sparsely settled country like this. The idea is a double-edged sword, so as to serve the greater number. We would suggest that the council of the municipality of Italy should make up their minds to an offer, and submit their circumstances to Mr. White, when he arrives. He would then have it for the consideration of contractors, when a satisfactory company was secured.

With regard to the projected lines to the south, the circumstances are somewhat different. Mr. Egan, of the C.P.R., does not hesitate to say the Treherne branch will never be built through Oak and Plum Creek, and if those points have been selected that there is no

use in building on impossibilities. Mr. Stephens, one of the directors of the company, said recently that if the extension be ever made, it will be south of the Souris through Langvale and Headlip, but stress ought to be brought to bear, to induce the company to divide the distance between the main line and the southern branch. In this way the country would be best served, and the one route could not be much more expensive than the other. One would gather from Mr. Egan's admissions, it is the intention of the company to push the branch but part way, and even this would be serviceable. If, for instance, the branch were built to the river at Milford or Souris City, it would facilitate the shipment of grain, and other farm produce from East Oakland; and if again the Brandon and Souris branch were extended, as we are confident it will be, and as it should have been ere this had the company kept faith with the settlers they induced to take up land in the Souris section, the country will not be so badly off after all. The settlers are impatient, if indeed many of them are not worn out of patience, and what is particularly desired is a knowledge of the ultimatum. The delay in making a move at all in the Treherne extension is leading many to believe nothing will be done this season, and that their efforts to better their condition will be unavailing for another season. It would materially ease the public mind, if it was known what would and what would not be the upshot of the projections, as then the people would endeavor to adapt themselves to the circumstances. There is certainly no necessity for delay in decision, though there may be some excuse for delay in execution. Taking all things into account, the people to the south of Brandon, have an absolute right to know what the moves on the railway chess-board really are. If the line is to be extended from Holland to Plum Creek, the route to serve the greatest number ought to be decided on, and some idea given as to when it is to be built, to relieve farmers from cropping in expectation merely, and if the line is to be run south of the river or terminated at the river, the sooner the people know it the better. There is nothing like a full possession of the facts, at the earliest date, and this will be best for the company and for the farmers alike.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WEST BRANDON.

GENTLEMEN,

My name has for some time been associated with candidature, in your constituency, in the Liberal Conservative interest; and recently, I have been given to understand, or I may say I know for a fact, Mr. J. N. Kirchhoffer, an other aspirant, has been resorting to means I consider of questionable taste, to damage my prospects. He is operating against me firstly, on the ground that I am an outsider, and secondly, on that I am an opponent of the present Local Government.

Mr. Norquay is not perfection, but it will never do in the interests of the Conservative party, or in the interests of Manitoba, to have another experiment with Grit rule. I am a Conservative, and will at all times accept any Conservative leader, Norquay or any one else, and give him my support in preference to any Grit leader the market. The country has had from 1873 to 1878 an experiment of Grit rule, and the country never desires another.

It is quite true that I am not a resident of any of the municipalities of the division any more than is Mr. Kirchhoffer himself of three of them; but I know of no interests in conflict, present or prospective, between Brandon and any one of these municipalities, in consequence of the division of the county more than there are between any two of them as at present placed. Until Mr. Kirchhoffer has evidence of the contrary, it is but the evidence of interestedness to raise an issue. In this connection, I may say I do not think Mr. K. would raise such a scruple if asked to become a candidate in Turtle Mountain or any other outside constituency. Why then not be consistent, and employ a wary temper with principle alone? The proper duty of any representative is to work first for his constituency, and if I were as the House for West Brandon to-morrow its interests should have my best attention, even if they were in conflict with those of the city. When I could not do the latter I would feel it incumbent upon me to resign my trust to those who gave it.

Again, I may say that if Mr. Kirchhoffer were a candidate to-morrow, he would not exercise the same scruples against voting and canvassing assistance, he does against representation he would hardly refuse the help of outsiders, which, to be consistent he should.

As to the other objection, I have simply to say I stand on my record. Those who know me from boyhood can assure Mr. Kirchhoffer, if he is the only one who requires assurance, that since I first became an elector I never polled a Kilderm voter and that during fifteen years of a journalist's life, I never wrote a political article for a Grit paper, which cannot be repeated by another Conservative journalist in the province. I have, it is true, taken exception to certain expenditures and certain features of policy of the Norquay Government, on the ground that, in my judgment, the exceptions were in the interests of the Conservative party and in the interests of the country. My own section has long been that to strengthen a political party, the acts of an administration must be in the interest of the country. I have in the past simply given expression to my conviction, and if Mr. Kirchhoffer does not possess such a conviction, or if he has not the courage to express it, if possessed, it is as well it should be known now as later on.

I wish my friends one and all to understand that if in the House to-morrow so long as the leadership was between Norquay and Greenway and associates, my vote would go with Norquay, but that would not detract me from favoring other Conservative leaders having more of the confidence of the party and the country. As soon as Mr. Kirchhoffer can produce a line that I have written or a sentiment I have expressed to the contrary of this, I am willing to leave the field to him. As to the influence the trusts may have on the elections, I have only to say that if it is a case to the advantage of speakers in the Legislature, and not the truth,

that are to blame. I have nothing to conceal and nothing to disclose I invariably tell the truth as I understand it instead of consulting expediency, and I am going to sink or swim by the consequence. I want all to understand that my desire is to co-operate on such terms with all aspirants, on my side of the question, that whoever gets the nomination he should have the good favors of all the others, and if Mr. Kirchhoffer forces on circumstances to prevent this, it is he and not I who must be responsible.

No aspirant can afford to do or say anything in advance of a nomination, that will have to be undone or unsaid between that day and polling. This, at least, is the light in which I desire to be understood.

Very respectfully,
C. CLIFFE.

COMMUNICATIONS

SIR,—So many people in this city have questioned me concerning what I saw in my journey to British Columbia last week that I venture to think an account of my trip, may prove interesting to your readers.

I left Brandon on Friday 18th inst., taking with me a gang of men to work for Messrs. Wm. McKenzie & Co., who have the contract for building the snow-sheds, on the Selkirk mountains in British Columbia. There is little to describe beyond what is already known of the aspect of the country, between Brandon and the Rocky Mountains. From Brandon to Moose Jaw, the country is composed of rich farming lands, from Moose Jaw to Maple Creek the land is very light and of a very poor quality for farming, but after you pass Maple Creek and until you reach the mountains you pass through some of the finest grazed lands in the world.

Nothing occurred to disturb the monotony of this long journey across the prairie, until about 5 o'clock on Sunday morning as we were passing Lethbridge, 150 miles from the Gap, when one of the men called out, "look at Rocky Mountains!" Everyone was instantly wide-awake and a rush was made for the windows, and there, sure enough, in all their grandeur could be distinctly seen the snow-capped peaks of the Rockies, reflecting the refulgent rays of the morning sun until they looked like huge masses of polished silver. We reached Calgary at 10:35 a.m., Sunday, and waited until a few minutes after 12 o'clock noon, and sped on our way to Canmore, a station six miles beyond the Gap, that is the entrance to the mountains. The country between Calgary and the mountains, is very picturesque and park-like, in its aspect, and a splendid grazing country, abounding with rich pasture and good water. Fifty-five miles from Calgary we reached a place called Kananaskis, and had a good view of the Kananaskis fall, where the river of that name empties into the Bow river. Seven miles further on, and we reach the gap and enter the mountains, another six miles and we reach Canmore, and remained there until 7:30 a.m. Monday morning, as the trains do not run through the mountains at night. After this week, there will be no need to lay off at Canmore, as the trains will be so timed, as to reach that station in the morning and go right on. The journey up the mountain was exceedingly interesting and imposing, always something new to please the eye; but by far the greatest treat of all was reserved for the last part of the journey, viz., from the summit of the Rockies down to Donald, sixty-one miles of wonder and delight. At the summit there are two lakes, viz. summit lake from which the Bow river flows east, and Kicking Horse lake about one mile and a half long and a mile wide, from which flows the Kicking Horse river; we follow the whole course of this river from the summit down to Donald, crossing it ten times in the journey, and no more interesting sight can possibly be imagined than to watch it as it pursues its downward way down the mountain side, one long succession of rapids, whirlpools and waterfalls, at times nearly on a level with the track, at other times hundreds of feet below, but always in sight, and ever rushing, roaring, whirling, scathing and leaping, until we reach Golden City, sixteen miles east of Donald. But magnificent as is the view of this river, it is as nothing when compared with the awful grandeur of the mountains that encompass it; mountains to the right, mountains to the left and mountains before and aft, shooting their almost perpendicular sides thousands of feet in height, and bearing upon their heads, the accumulated snow and ice of years, in places several hundred feet thick, the glacier standing out in bold relief on the stupendous wall of rock on which they rest. But no words of mine can do justice to the scenery in the Kicking Horse pass. I have trodden mountains more than twice the height of the Rockies, the Himalayas in India. I have been on the Alps in Switzerland, I have seen the rapids of the Niagara River, but I never beheld anything that could surpass the wild grandeur of the Kicking Horse pass. Great engineering skill is evinced in the laying out of the road, which is well and substantially built throughout.

The Ottertail Mining Co. about 18 miles from the summit, on the western side of the Rockies, have got all the necessary machinery, crushers etc. in full blast, and are putting out both gold and silver far beyond their most sanguine expectations. But it is in the Selkirk range where the great mineral wealth lays. The completion of the C.P.R. will enable prospectors to develop the resources of the country, and British Columbia will ultimately become the richest and most lucrative division of the C.P.R., and there can be no fear of failure while such men as Mr. Abbott, general superintendent, and Mr. Marpole, divisional superintendent, manage the affairs of the company in that country; ever courteous, kind and considerate to everyone with whom they are brought in contact, and the company may well congratulate themselves on having two energetic men of business at the helm, to watch their interests in what must soon become one of the most important sections of the British Empire—all credit to the company whose enterprise has built this road, all honor to the men, whose foresight and whose indomitable perseverance, has enabled them to undertake it.

A. C. WELLS.

The Rapid City people have carried the bones of ten thousand dollars for a roller process and woolen mill. The machinery will be driven by water power, the little Saskatchewan affording a good head. If properly managed the woolen mill will prove a most prosperous and remunerative industry and will be of immense benefit to the country. The people of Rapid City deserve the greatest credit for their courage and enterprise in being the first to move in such an important matter as a woolen factory.

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British Politics.

London, June 23.—John Bright, in a letter to Mr. Cairnes, M. P. for Barrow-in-Furness, expressed as whip for the Chamberlain, his opposition to the Home Rule bill, and expressed Mr. Cairnes, who will stand for the Liberal Unionists, will win. Mr. Bright denounces the Liberal Unionists in trying to get members of the House of Commons to support the bill, and in trying to get members of the House of Commons to support the bill, and in trying to get members of the House of Commons to support the bill.

Indian Missions.

Rev. John McLean, missionary to the Blood Indians, preached in Grace Church yesterday at both services, dealing particularly with the Indian question. He thought the cruel treatment of the Indians by the whites in the first place led to the antagonism which exists to this day between the two races. Indians should be treated as men, not pauperized on the one hand by too much sentimentality, nor made convicts on the other. The Rev. gentleman gave instances to show the ingenuity and power of the Indian mind, and the effect of Christian teaching in attaching the Indians to the institutions of the whites, and keeping them loyal even in trying circumstances. He had found much shrewdness and mental capacity among the Indians. Training required by the Indian was that of the heart, head and hand. In the United States there were forty-five thousand Indian children who should be at school. In 1884-5 the U. S. Government expended \$1,700,000 for educational purposes. The number of pupils on the roll was 10,593. There were seven training schools, with an attendance of 1,400 pupils, not reckoned among the training institutions supported by missionary organizations. The churches had expended during the year \$180,000, or nearly one-third of the amount expended by the government. In the Indian Territory there were five civilized tribes, having 15,000 houses; and outside of the territory there were nearly the same number.

In Canada, in 1884-5, the number of Indians was 132,000; there were 149 Indian schools, with 4,306 scholars on the roll, and 2,574 average attendance. In Manitoba and the Northwest, there was a population of 34,000 Indians; there were about 1,300 scholars in the schools, with an average attendance of 280; number of schools, 44. The past year there had been 168 schools in the Dominion, with 4,780 pupils on the roll, 2,792 average attendance. There had been expended for teachers' salaries, \$56,000. There were 11 training institutions in the Dominion, counting orphanages and benevolent establishments, but not including industrial institutions in Manitoba and the Northwest.

A Catastrophe.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 17.—Mr. John Hotchkiss, a prominent manufacturer of Birmingham, Eng., arrived here yesterday before he sailed (May 22) there was a terrific eruption from the volcano Momo Tombo. Telegraphic information was received at Realjo on the 23rd to the effect that the city of Managua, the capital of the country, had been practically destroyed by the violent earthquakes which accompanied the eruption. The earth upon which the city was built suddenly sank soon after the convulsions began, three feet below its former level. All buildings of any considerable value were completely wrecked. It was reported that there was a loss of life, but how great was not known when the Pacific mail steamer sailed.

Telegraphic intelligence from a town at the

terminus of a railroad forty miles from Realjo was even more startling. That place had been fast buried beneath hot volcanic ashes, and many lives had been lost. In response to the appeal for help from the survivors, a train was made up at Realjo and sent out about two hours before the Pacific mail steamer left the port. The situation in Realjo began to grow somewhat threatening, and the departure of the steamer was somewhat hastened on that account. The sky became dark and of a strange grey tint. Fine volcanic ashes began to fall, and the atmosphere became oppressive and breathing painful. Mr. Hotchkiss says the fall of ashes increased as the ship left the harbor, and they continued to sift down upon the decks until the vessel was forty miles out. Over the interior of the country toward the volcano there appeared to hang a dense, dark cloud. The decks of the ship received a coating about half an inch deep of the volcanic ashes before getting beyond reach of the shower. Mr. Hotchkiss brought with him a specimen. They are of a dry gray dust or powder. There was great excitement at Realjo when the steamer sailed, and details of the calamity could not be obtained. Full information will doubtless come by the next steamer, which reaches San Francisco in a few days.

The Fur Trade.

A Montreal dealer writes about furs as follows: The buffalo has now practically disappeared, and the next to follow will be the beaver. These skins will not likely be ever again a drug in the market, and the feeling now among the trade is to buy and hold beaver. The muskrat—that poor relation of the beaver—will thrive in every swamp, and its power of reproduction is equal to that of any inferior race, consequently there is no fear of a scarcity of these. The only trouble is that they are worth catching. Red fox, skunk, mink and coon live and thrive in the vicinity of farm yards—these we shall always have, at varying prices according to the caprices of fashion. Bear, lynx, fisher, wolverine, although holding a little further remote from civilization, will doubtless keep their own for many a day yet, but the tendency in these will be to decrease as the Northwest becomes populated.

It is a strange fact that the average annual collection of furs is as great now as at any time during the past fifty years or more. Many people think that the quantity is steadily decreasing. Such appears not to be the fact with the exception of the buffalo and the wolf that lived upon him, who have both practically disappeared. There is an annual crop of furs taken of the country with as much regularity as the hay crop, and the probability is that it will long continue so.

The new Municipal Act provides that any one driving on a public highway in a state of intoxication will be liable to a penalty of \$20. Councils will consist of a reeve and four councillors. In towns there will be a mayor, and two councillors for each ward. The Act has been framed with great care, but it is very doubtful if the people will be satisfied with the power granted to the Municipal Commissioner even if he is paid and appointed by the Government.

MUNICIPALITY OF WHITEWOOD.

Court of Revision met on June 17th, and recommended the following:
That John Spiers have his assessment reduced \$50 on n.w. 13, 10, 25.
Wm. McKenzie be assessed as occupant for n.w. 7, 11, 24.
Peter Leask be assessed as tenant for 17, 11, 24.
F. Mowatt be assessed for n.w. 23 in 11, 24.
H. English be assessed for n.w. 34, 12, 23.
John Foster be assessed for n.w. 34, 12, 23.
J. McLaughlin be assessed for n.w. 23, 10, 25.
Peter Campbell be assessed for n.w. 3, 10, 25.
Thos. Woods be assessed for s.e. 6, 12, 25.

Leask—Stevens—That the report of the court of revision be adopted, and the roll accepted as the roll of this municipality for 1886.—Carried.

Bridge by law was adopted.
France—Leask—That the clerk be instructed to take the necessary steps to have the bridge by-law legalized by obtaining the judge's certificate, etc.—Carried.

Bond—English—That the reeve be instructed to advertise for tenders for the bridges in case of getting the government assistance, on plan No. 1, and in the event of the government not assisting, then he submit plan No. 2 to an engineer, and if approved advertise for tenders on that plan.—Carried.

Stevens—Bond—That, whereas, a by-law has been carried in this municipality granting \$700 towards a bridge across the Assiniboine, to be built on the boundary between the counties of Brandon and Dennis, therefore it is our wish that the District board take steps to have the same built, it being an inter-municipal matter.—Carried.

English—Gee—That the clerk be instructed to give the necessary notice according to the School Act, to the parties interested, that at the next meeting the council will re-adjust Anwoth school section, by adding s. 15, 28-12, 23.—Carried.

Leask—English—That the reeve be authorized to see Mr. McLeod, and endeavor to make an arrangement with him as to getting the use of a portion of his land on 20-10-25 for a road allowance.—Carried.

France—Leask—That Mr. Leask be authorized to get work done, to the amount of \$100, 50 on the road to be opened through the property of Mr. McLeod.—Carried.

English—Leask—That the postmaster for road test No. 7, be instructed to have a sufficient portion of the statute labor of said beat performed between secs. 14 and 15.—Carried.

France—Gee—That whereas Thos. Routledge has closed up the trail leading from the Vinden ferry to Vinden and as there is no way by which parties living in this municipality and crossing the river at Vinden ferry can reach Vinden except on the road between sections 25-26-10, 26, therefore the clerk is instructed to write the municipality of Wallace requesting them to open up the said road, it being at present impassable.—Carried.

English—Leask—That the clerk be instructed to procure a receipt from E. Williams for 2,218 feet plank now in use Oak Lake ferry.—Carried.

A certificate from F. Torrence, V. S., was

presented shewing that Mr. McKay was ordered to destroy a mare and two colts, same valued at \$290.

Stevens—Gee—That we offer Mr. McKay the sum of \$125 as half valuation of the animals.—Carried.

France—Bond—That this council authorize the reeve to report to Government the action of F. Torrence, V. S., in valuing horses condemned to be destroyed, having the glanders, as we are of opinion that his valuation is in excess of the real valuation.—Carried.

France—Stevens—That John Jount, James McQuerry and Geo. Clendenning be appointed valuers of glandered horses, and be allowed \$2 per day and 10 cents per mile.—Carried.

Accounts passed:
Stevens & Palmer, plank.....\$42.42
Manitoba Gazette, adv. by law..... 38.40
R. D. Richardson, stationery..... 4.15
T. K. Todd, pt salary..... 30.00
S. Brandon, salary..... 75.00
Council adjourned to meet at the call of the reeve.

It is estimated that this season there is 450,000 acres of wheat sown in Manitoba.



Mail Contracts.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa with mail, on 20th July, 1886, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on proposed contracts for four years over each of the following routes from the 1st October next:
• Brandon and Two Rivers, twice per week, computed distance 22 miles.
• Brandon and Railway Station, 12 times per week, computed distance 2 miles.
• Brandon and Railway Station, twice per week, computed distance 5 miles.
• Qu'Appelle and Qu'Appelle Station, six times per week, computed distance 18 miles.
• Qu'Appelle Station and Railway Station, 12 times per week, computed distance 14 miles.
Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contracts may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post Office at the terms of the respective routes.

W. W. McLEOD, Esq., Registrar.

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NORTH WEST ITEMS.

Russell is promised a county court. If the Government would give each of the ratepayers a suggestion or an orange and keep the court the people would be better off.

About twenty teams loaded with construction timber are started each day from Selkirk to the bridges west.

A monthly mail for Isle a la Crosse, to start from either Carlton, Pitt or Edmonton, is among the probabilities in the near future.

The candidature of the Shovel Lake Liberals for the Local Legislature has been offered to Mr. R. Nelson, who, however, has not been able to accept in consequence of ill-health.

A Carberry despatch says: Mr. Boyd, of Winnipeg, and family are stopping at the Western. Mr. Boyd is busy preparing his ranch, about 8 miles south of Carberry, for the reception of sheep with which he proposes stocking it this fall.

ALEXANDER U. FRASER, who has spent several years in Dakota and Montana, left on this morning's train for the Souris District to locate there. He is going to engage mainly in raising horses.

REV. J. F. BUTTS and REV. A. W. ROSS, of Fisher River, have been making arrangements for forwarding to Norway House, the building material for a new church and parsonage, to be erected for the Indian Mission of Rev. J. Semmen. Messrs. Brown & Co. of Carberry are running through in a lively manner the order for the doors, windows and other woodwork. The cost of the two buildings will probably amount to some \$5,500. Rev. Mr. Semmen is expected to arrive in the city at the end of this week.

Hon. Thos. White, Minister of the Interior, conferred an extended trip to the Northwest this season.

A memorial has been addressed to the Minister of the Interior by the provisional directors of the Winnipeg and North Pacific Railway, asking for a land subsidy to aid the enterprise. They propose constructing a railway from Winnipeg via the Narrows of Lake Manitoba and Fort a la Crosse by Pacific River pass to the Pacific coast at Fort Simpson. The memorial states that if a subsidy is granted, the road will be built from Winnipeg to Peace River in eight years. It is said that ex-mayor Manning of Toronto is now in England endeavoring to float the scheme.

On the 26th of April last Mr. J. G. V. Field-Johnson, manager of the Knaimeyke Farm, Headingley, filled three kinds of wheat, viz.: Red Fyfe, Blue Stem and a Russian variety from the Black Sea. The plots of ground were specially prepared and manured and all the conditions equal in each case. The seed had been exceptionally good, the germination of each kind was most rapid, and so far as he could judge, neither was in advance of the other in this particular. The growth of Red Fyfe and Blue Stem has been about the same, and on the 26th inst. they both measured 2 1/2 inches. The Russian throughout has on the above-mentioned date. On the morning of the 26th inst. the ears commenced to appear on the side of the stems of the Russian variety, being little more than 5/16ths from seeding to earing. Neither the Red Fyfe nor Blue Stem show any signs of earing, and the indications are that it will be from 10 to 14 days before they arrive at the same stage as that of the Russian variety to-day.

About 1,000 immigrants came into the British Northwest during the past month.

There are thirty nine papers published in Manitoba and the Northwest, and 133 flouring mills have been established.

According to the Ottawa Citizen the best northern wheat is worth 35 cents a bushel more in eastern markets than the wheat of Ontario.

We understand that the Bridge Bonus Bill, which was introduced to the ratepayers of Woodworth last week was carried by a good majority.

During a thunder-storm last Saturday evening the lightning struck some of the buildings belonging to Mr. Bray, of Woodworth, and the result was that his stables, granaries and contents were destroyed by fire. Mr. Bray's sons happened to be in the stable at the time it was struck, but fortunately they were not injured, so they managed to get the horses out safely.

CANADIAN.

The Canadian Pacific has invited all officers of the different regiments who were in the Northwest during the suppression of the late rebellion to take a trip over the line during the summer, the date to be fixed later.

HAMILTON, June 23.—There is a big sensation here over an elopement case. The wife of Patrick Sheehy, a blacksmith in comfortable circumstances, took \$500 and three children, and cleared out with her husband's brother Dennis.

Rockwood, June 23.—James Handbridge, of Exeter, was killed 30 days by falling from the roof of a barn.

HALFAN, June 23.—A recount of the ballot in the Annapolis election leaves Attorney-General Longley, Laugel, and Andrews, Conservative, elected.

The Alert sailed from Halifax yesterday under command of Lieut. Gordon. It is the intention on the inward trip to make a direct passage through the Straits.

The company for the propagation of buffalo has been organized and letters of incorporation will appear in Saturday's Official Gazette. Various changes have been made in the original programme, the capital stock being largely increased. Both gentlemen have visited all cattle owners around Menard, the eastern township and Ottawa in search of thoroughbred Polled Angus cattle. They want one thousand head. They will visit the east early next spring in search of the required thoroughbred stock.

OTTAWA, June 23.—Owing to the social position held by the accused considerable excitement was caused over the report that a young man named Hock, New York state, who was attending Joseph College here, had been arrested for cutting open a fellow schoolmate's valve and abstracting a considerable sum of money. Hock, who is one of the best amateur runners in Canada, has been expelled from college, but not wishing to send him to the penitentiary, the comrade with whom he roomed has withdrawn the charge and he will be allowed to go home.

Captain Doughty, of the Portland fishing schooner Ella M. Doughty, sailed at English town, C. B., last month, arrived in Halifax yesterday from the United States. He is on his way back to Cape Breton to take charge of his vessel, bonds having been given by the owner. He will make a deposition of the facts of the Doughty case to-morrow.

Bishop Duhamel, of Ottawa, received a cable from Rome last night informing him of his appointment as Archbishop with the Capital as the seat of the see. The announcement was made the same evening at the closing exercises of the Ottawa college where Bishop Duhamel delivered an address. There is great rejoicing here and the societies will tender congratulations. The pallium is expected from Rome within a month when the ceremony takes place. The new diocese is tributary to the archdiocese which will be created at Hull and Cornwall in the near future.

An interesting case came before the Exchequer court yesterday, Chief Justice Ritchie presiding. Ex Attorney-General Clarke of Manitoba is the owner of two lots near Emerson, purchased in 1871 from the original occupants or settlers. These titles were recognized and assumed to the settlers by the Queen's order-in-council transferring the Northwest to Canada, and by the Canadian act 35 Vic. chap. 3, afterwards confirmed by the Imperial parliament and made constitutional and unassailable by Canadian legislation, except in certain specified sections. The department of the interior has, after several years delay, refused to grant Mr. Clarke his patent on the ground that the previous holders were not occupants, within the meaning of the statute. Clarke is still in possession, and at one time the lands were supposed to be very valuable. The agent of the Hudson Bay Company fixed his eye upon them, and it is said had influence enough to secure a promise of the land for himself or his company. Mr. Clarke, under the advice of his counsel, the Hon. Wm. McDougall, obtained the Governor-General's assent to a petition of right. To this the Attorney-General of the Dominion demurred, thus admitting the main points alleged in the petition. This demurrer was argued yesterday by Mr. Burbridge, the Deputy Minister of Justice, Mr. McCarthy watching the case for the Hudson Bay Company.—Ottawa Free Press, June 13.

The Price of Ostrich Feathers.

The value of ostrich feathers has long been declining until the price of "prime whites" has sunk from £50 to £10 per pound. Indeed, at a sale last month at Cape Town 1,620 pounds of model feathers only reached a total of £3,047, values having fallen 15 per cent. from previous sales. This serious depreciation may be attributed to various causes, among which, probably, glutted markets, the dictates of fashion, general depression, and previously exaggerated prices are the chief. The golden dreams indulged in by the Cape farmers a decade since have been duly dispelled, and they are now returning to their first love, wool-farming, which, during the ostrich craze, had been somewhat neglected. At one time the possessor of a pair or two of breeding birds was supposed to be on the royal road to fortune; and in some few instances fortunes were, no doubt, rapidly made in ostrich-farming. Times have sadly changed, and recently farmers have, in despair, actually turned their ostriches loose on the native "karoo" so that the expense of maintaining them longer in their "camps" at a loss. It may be safely predicted, however, that the feather of these birds can never be entirely out of fashion so long as beauty delights to adorn itself; and it may be hoped that the South African exhibitors at the colonial exhibition will stimulate afresh the declining trade.—St. James Gazette.

A Projected Railroad Across Siberia.

The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway has given a fresh impetus to the discussion among Russians of their longtalked of line to the Pacific across Siberia to Vladivostok. If Russia has stolen a march it will be a long time before the Russian locomotives compete with England and America in reaching the shores of the Pacific. The branch to Tumen has not yet been made, and the Ufa Zlatoust section to Skatzenburg has only lately been decided upon, after years of dispute over the conflicting claims of different towns.

The other day a meeting of the society for Furthering Russian Trade and Commerce, under the presidency of Count Ignatieff, was called upon the subject by a discussion of several projects for the great work among them being a curious one tendered by an enterprising exile living in Siberian banishment. All difficulties were satisfactorily disposed of except one, which was quite left out of calculation, and that was the source of the £15,000,000 roubles and more that would be required for the enterprise. The addition of the Canadian Pacific Railway to that of the United States, naturally makes the Russians feel more keenly than ever the disadvantages of their isolated positions on the Armour and Pacific coast.—London Times.

The Lumber Area.

The superficial area of the United States, outside of the District of Columbia and the Indian Territory, is 3,550,000,000 acres. There are 44,555,000 acres in forest, 285,000,000 acres of improved and 1,120,000,000 of unimproved and waste land. At the present rate in which the forest is disappearing, the timber cannot be expected to last longer than 20 to 25 years. In Michigan, the greatest lumber producing state in the Union, the first saw mill was planted about fifty years ago. At the time it was estimated that there were 150,000,000,000 feet of white pine standing in the forest of the state. The estimate for 1885 is 35,000,000,000 feet, which has disappeared at the rate of 2,000,000,000 feet annually for fifty years. The estimated amount cut in lumber in Michigan in 1884 was 5,100,000,000 feet, board measure, which is about one-sixth of the whole amount cut in the United States for that year.—Mississippi Valley Lumberman.

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MOTHER'S PRAYERS.

In the dreary hour of midnight,
When the camp is asleep and still,
Not a sound save whispering steamer,
Or the voice of whistling mill,
Then I think of dear, loved faces
As I steal around my hearth—
Think of other scenes and places,
And a mother's voice so sweet.

Mother, who in days of childhood
Prayed as mothers only pray,
Guard his footsteps in the wilderness,
Let him not be led astray;
And when dangers hovered o'er me,
When my life was full of cares,
Then a sweet form passed before me,
And I thought of mother's prayers.

Mother's prayers—ah! sacred memory!
I can hear her sweet voice now,
As, while on her deathbed lying,
With her hand upon my brow,
Calling for a saviour's blessing,
For she climbed the golden stairs,
There a stang for all transgressing,
When I think of Mother's prayers.

And I made her one dear promise—
Oh! thank Heaven! I've kept it too.
Yes, I promised God and mother
To the pledge I would be true;
Though a hundred times the tempter
Every day throws out his snares,
I can boldly answer, "No, sir,"
When I think of mother's prayers.

And while here I tell the story
Why my boyhood days were sad,
Is there not some one before me
Who would make a mother glad,
Well her heart with fond emotions,
Drive away life's bitterest cares,
Sign and keep the pledge for mother,
Hear thy mother's earnest prayers.

Oh, my comrades! do not drink it;
Thine, of all your mother said
When upon her deathbed lying—
Or perhaps she is not dead?
Oh! don't kill her, then, I pray you,
She has got enough of cares;
Say you won't, and Heaven will help you
If you think of mother's prayers.

NEWS OF THE HARVEST.

OAK LAKE.

OAK LAKE, June 24.—The crops are all in a most healthy condition. Rain would assist the growth.

INDIAN HEAD.

INDIAN HEAD, June 24.—Everything looking splendid; barley and wheat heading. Gophers doing some damage.

SIDNEY.

SIDNEY, Man., June 24.—Wheat, oats and potatoes are looking fine. Barley is looking bad. Garden produce is almost a failure this year.

CHATEAU.

CHATEAU, June 24.—Crops in this immediate vicinity are looking splendidly well, but more rain is needed. Garden stuff is almost a failure cause unknown.

REGINA.

REGINA, June 24.—All crops in this district are in splendid condition. The farmers are in good spirits. There has been a fair average rainfall, although not enough to grow long grain.

CARBERRY.

CARBERRY, June 24.—The crops in this vicinity look very promising at present. The dry weather will have a tendency to shorten the straw. The recent rain has wonderfully improved the look of all grains.

TREHERNE.

TREHERNE, June 24.—Crops in this section present a much better appearance than they did at this period last year. Oats are an average crop. Barley ordinary. Wheat very good. Potatoes indicate a fair yield.

HIGH BLUFF.

HIGH BLUFF, June 24.—The crops, as a rule, are looking splendid. A few fields are not so promising on account of late sowing. Farmers say there is not going to be as much straw as usual, but anticipate a large yield.

KILLARNEY.

KILLARNEY, June 24.—The crops in this vicinity are looking fine. The wheat upon several farms has commenced to head. The past weather has been most favorable, and with a continuance of the same there will be a good yield and an early harvest.

BRANDON.

BRANDON, June 24.—Wheat crops south and southwest are well forward. They are heading out in some places. The crops southwest were dry at the end of last week, but must have improved with late rains. North-east and north-west the crops are reported well forward. Some barley will be fit to cut in three weeks.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, June 24.—Crops of all kinds throughout the Portage Plains never looked as well before. Although somewhat retarded by dry weather in the early part of the season, they have come along splendidly on account of recent showers. The average is much larger than last season, a large quantity of vacant lands being broken up throughout this district during the breaking season.

The McDonald syndicate asks for a grant of six hundred acres per mile to pay off the debts contracted by the Souris and Rocky Mountain Companies, in addition to sixty-five hundred acres granted as a subsidy to the Northwest Central. An attempt is being made to consolidate the syndicates, who have submitted propositions for the construction of the Northwest Central.

Five Years of Trouble.

Mrs. U. Aston, of Bracebridge, writes to say that Burdock Blood Bitters cured her of headaches, from which she had suffered for five years, all other means having failed.

WESTERN JUDICIAL BOARD.

The Board met in the court house, the 22d June, 1886.

Present, W. J. Helliwell, chairman; H. Pollock and J. A. Smart. After the minutes were read, an adjournment was made until

WEDNESDAY.

All the members being present, the communications were read.

LIABILITY OF THE N. W. L. CO. AND C. P. R. FOR TAXES.

The solicitor's opinion as to the liability of the N. W. Land Co. and C. P. R. was read.

Moved by J. A. Smart, seconded by H. Pollock, That the sec. treas. shall, when the tax sale is held in the municipality of Wallace, proceed to sell for taxes all lands assessed to the N. W. L. Co., in one township, for the purpose of testing the liability of said company to pay taxes. If an attempt is made to set aside such sale, the solicitor is hereby empowered to prosecute in behalf of the board. Further, in the case of the C. P. R. cancelled lands, the solicitor is hereby instructed to proceed with a test case, in order to ascertain the liability of the company in that respect.—Carried.

J. R. Start, of Turtle Mountain, complained of certain items in the Board's account. The communication was filed until an explanation is made as to what objection is made.

THE DENNIS BRANDON BOUNDARY BONDS.

A communication was read from J. C. Todd, with reference to the building of a bridge on the boundary line between the counties of Dennis and Brandon.

Moved by Fletcher, seconded by Pollock, That the communication be referred to the solicitor, to get his opinion as to the Board's liability to build said bridge, and the proper steps to be taken.—Carried.

WOOD'S INDEBTEDNESS.

Moved by Fletcher, seconded by J. A. Smart, That the sec. treas. be instructed to foreclose the mortgage given to the Board, by J. H. Wood, unless instructions be received from the reeves and mayors interested, before the 8th day of July next, to further extend the time, and that J. H. Wood be notified to this effect.

With reference to the salary of Adam Nichol, collector for the old county of Minnedosa, claiming balance due him for services rendered, it was

Moved by Fletcher, seconded by Crerar, that the sec. treas. be instructed to pay him \$47.39, amount due him, and charge the same to the municipality of Minnedosa.

ACCOUNTS.

On motion of Fletcher and Pollock, it was moved that the account of Martin Macdonald, registrar, be not paid, as the Board did not authorize the purchase of the supplies mentioned in said accounts.—Carried.

Smart, Fletcher, That the accounts of the Eastern Judicial district be referred to the hon. the Attorney General, requesting him to advise this Board if it is liable for such account; and, if liable, is not the amount charged excessive.—Carried.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid:

Queen's printer, tax sale advertising	\$893.50
S. Christina Gibb, rent Virden registry office	43.00
Birtle, Oshawa, advertising	71.00
W. J. Helliwell, attending Reg. Bd. City meeting	17.00
D. Fletcher, do.	14.00
W. A. Macdonald, solicitor's fees	311.10
C. Sifton, do.	197.84
P. Duncan, constable's fees	16.50

THURSDAY.

THE DEFAULTING CARETAKER.

Father Robillard appeared at the request of a number of citizens of Brandon, to urge the Board to withdraw or stay all proceedings against the dismissed caretaker, giving as a reason for so requesting, that he was prepared to pay in full the amount he had defrayed the Board, and specially urged the Board to take into consideration the circumstances of his family. Mr. Helliwell and Mr. Pollock were willing to meet the Rev. Father's views, but the other members of the Board wished time to consider the matter.

Moved by H. Pollock, seconded by W. S. Crerar, That the services of Mr. Evans be dispensed with, on the 31st day of July next, as the Government at that time takes over the cost of the administration of justice, and the work can, with the District Auditor's assistance, be done without Mr. Evans' assistance.—Carried.

EQUALIZATION.

The equalization was here taken up, and the returns from the different municipalities were gone over; which occupied the Board till 1 o'clock, when an adjournment till 4 p. m. was made.

At 4 p. m. discussion over the equalization continued till 6 p. m., without arriving at a correct basis.

Friday, June 25, 1886.

The equalization was again taken up, and considered till noon, when it was moved by Smart—Fletcher, That the following be the equalized assessment per acre of the municipalities, in this district, for the year 1886:

1885.	1886.
Cornwallis	\$5.00
Whitehead	6.00
Elton	6.00
Daly	5.00
Glenwood	5.00
Oakland	5.00
Shoal Lake	5.00
Birtle	5.00
Ellie	4.75
Archib	4.50
Minota	4.50
Oak River	4.25
Whitewater	4.50
Riverside	4.75
Deloraine	5.00
Turtle M. n.	5.25
Medora	4.75
Riding M. n.	4.00.00

1885.	1886.
Bolton	\$2.50
Shell River	2.50
Russell	3.50
Silver Creek	3.50
Roadburn	3.75
Ellie	4.00
Birtle	3.00
Shoal Lake	5.00
Woodworth	5.00
Sifton	5.00
Daly	5.00
Elton	6.00
Whitehead	6.00
Cornwallis	6.50
Inchiquin	100.000
Brenda	3.50

—Carried.

Archib	5.00
Minota	4.50
Oak River	4.00
Strathclair	5.00
Harrison	5.00
Clanwilliam	5.00
Blanshard	4.00
Strathclair	5.00
Russell	4.50
Boulton	2.50
Shell River	3.00
Roadburn	4.00
Wallace	4.75
Woodworth	5.00
Sifton	4.50
Pipestone	4.50
Brandon	4.50
Arthur	4.00
Inchiquin	110.000

Moved by Smart, seconded by Crerar, That the sec. treas. be instructed to charge the Government with \$2719.02; being the amount agreed upon between the Board and the Council of the city of Brandon, as due the Board for furnishings, etc., and that the said sum be credited to the city of Brandon.—Carried.

Moved by Crerar, seconded by Fletcher, That the accounts of Martin Macdonald, registrar, for desks and carpet, be paid, less \$10, costs incurred and paid by the Board, in defending the action brought by the registrar, to recover same.—Carried.

Moved by Pollock, seconded by Crerar, That this Board, in answer to the application of Rev. Father Robillard, requesting the Board to withdraw the criminal information, laid by the chairman, against A. E. Lesperance, regret it cannot, in justice to the district, because of the gravity of the offence, accede to his request. The Board, however, desires to place on record its deep sense of regret for the family which is unfortunately placed in such a trying position, through him; and would ask that, in the event of Lesperance allowing himself to come to trial, the court would deal with him as leniently as possible, under the circumstances.—Carried.

THE ESTIMATES.

The estimates for county purposes were considered.

Moved by Smart, seconded by W. S. Crerar, That the estimates, as now made out, for the year, viz., for the over-expenditure in 1885, and for the current year, amounting to \$10,229.00, be and the same are hereby adopted. The matter of the estimates for district purposes was then considered.

Fletcher—Smart, That the sec. treas. be instructed to procure supplies for Birtle Co. court as per requisition, amounting to \$30, also for Virden registry office, to the amount of \$30, and for Minnedosa Co. court, to the amount of \$25.

Smart—Fletcher, That the sec. treas. charge the government with \$29.79 for lunacy fees, and \$299.25 for maintenance of lunatics.—Carried.

Fletcher—Pollock, That the sec. treas. be instructed to pay the balance of A. E. Lesperance's salary, amounting to \$10, to Mrs. Lesperance, as requested by her to the Board.—Carried.

Fletcher—Smart, To the effect that all municipal clerks return copies of their assessment rolls; any clerk failing to do so before the 1st of August, the sec. treas. to lay the necessary information before a justice of the peace in accordance with sec. 411, of the municipal act.

Fletcher—Pollock, That whereas the solicitor has given it as his opinion that this Board would be liable for damages should they proceed to build a bridge across the Assiniboine river, without first obtaining the consent from the Dominion Government, therefore be it resolved that the chairman be and is hereby empowered to obtain the necessary permission to build a bridge across the said Assiniboine river, in township 10, between ranges 22 and 24.

Smart—Fletcher, That whereas the district board of 1884 issued debentures of the district for the sum of \$27,000, for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the district, the proceeds of said debentures appear to have been used in addition to the purpose for which they were voted, to pay off old liabilities of different municipalities in the district, and in paying for furnishings and fittings for court house and gaol on the order of the government, and a levy was made to meet the estimates, which in reality this issue of debentures covered in same year. In 1885 the full amount of estimates for that year was levied, and, whereas, it is found that there is a deficit in the expenditure over the estimated amount of \$9,183.22, and whereas the \$27,000 debentures are made payable in 20 years from the date of issue, and cannot be returned before maturity, therefore this Board orders that for district purposes, only a sufficient amount to cover the actual deficit, now found to be levied, for, viz., \$6,183.22.—Carried.

Crerar—Fletcher, That whereas the Provincial Government is taking over the cost of the administration of justice on the 1st of July next, this Board will not require a caretaker for its office, but as it will be necessary for the government to have such an official, this Board have much pleasure in recommending John Bligh, as a competent, efficient and reliable person for the position.—Carried.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

NOTICE is hereby given that a By-Law to raise the sum of \$5,000 (eight thousand dollars) by the issue of debentures to that amount, payable in thirty years from the first day of July next, for the purpose of purchasing the bridge crossing the Assiniboine River at First street, in the City of Brandon, the approaches thereto and all appurtenances thereunto belonging, together with all rights and privileges used and enjoyed in connection therewith, has been submitted to the Council of the City of Brandon, and that a vote of the ratepayers entitled to vote thereon will be taken on WEDNESDAY, the TWENTY-FIRST day of JULY next, at the undermentioned place, to-wit:

For ward No. 1, office of Parrish, Hanbury & Co., Sixth Street.
For ward No. 2, Council Chamber.
For ward No. 3, office of Jas. S. Gibson, Rosser Avenue.
For ward No. 4, Sun office, Twelfth Street.
under the provisions of "The Manitoba Municipal Act, 1884" and "An Act to Incorporate the City of Brandon" and amendments thereto.
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